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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RECREATIONAL OUTING RESERVATION SYSTEM

the specification of which

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 (if applicable)

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Filed or Issued: December 28, 1999

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(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

**the specification filed herewith.**

☐ application serial number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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